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markable leafless relative of the conifers produces palisade cells along its stems instead of leaves. A cutting about three feet high was shown resembling Scotch-broom in its multitude of long green and brown branches.

Dr. MacDougal also exhibited a remarkable Sonoran plant, perhaps an *Ipomoea*, with large swollen discoid base about 15 inches in diameter to which short roots were still attached. He also collected there the tree-Ipomoea known as the *Palo Blanco*, on which deer browse; it bears a few flowers all the year round but the leaves disappear after the rainy season.

EDWARD S. BURGESS,
Secretary.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1902

The meeting of April 8 failed on account of a storm of unusual severity, only one person besides the secretary being present.

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PROGRAM OF FIELD DAYS OF THE TORREY BOTANICAL CLUB, SEASON OF 1902

May 3.—Hudson Heights, N. J. Leave foot of Christopher Street at 2 p. m. At Hoboken take trolley to end of line. Excursion fare, 16 cents. Guide, Mr. Eugene Smith.

May 10.—Orange Mountain. Take Christopher Street Ferry to Hoboken, then the 12.50 train to Orange. Returning, leave Orange at 5.09 or 5.48 p. m. Excursion fare, 50 cents. Guide, Miss Angell, who will meet party at Orange.

May 17.—Arlington, Staten Island. Leave by Staten Island Ferry at 1.30 p. m. Excursion fare, 20 cents. Guide, Mr. Wm. T. Davis.

May 24.—Central Park, Long Island. Leave Long Island City at 11.10 a. m. Excursion fare, $1.25. Guide, Mr. McCallum.

Decoration Day Trip.—May 29, 30, etc. Port Jervis, N. Y. Leave foot of West 23d Street, by Erie Railroad on Thursday,

May 29 or forenoon of Friday, May 30. The Friday morning train will be met at the Port Jervis Station. Trains leave at 4.45 p. m., arriving at 7.31, or at 6.25 or 7.25 p. m.; the 9.10 a. m. train arrives at 12.05. Returning as desired. Excursion fare, $2.50. Guide, Dr. Britton.

June 7.—Rye, N. Y. Leave Grand Central Station, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. at 1 p. m. Returning, leave Rye at 6.30 p. m. Excursion fare, $1.00. Guide, Dr. Schoeney.

June 14.—South Orange, N. J. Leave by Christopher Street Ferry at 12.30 p. m. Returning, leave South Orange at 5.02 p. m. Excursion fare, about 60 cents. Guide, Mr. Manda.

June 21.—Moonachie, N. J. Leave by Christopher Street Ferry at 1.00 p. m. Take Rutherford trolley to Lieve's Road-House. Fare, 20 cents. Guide, Mr. Nash.

June 28.—Great Notch, N. J. Leave by Chambers Street Ferry at 1.30 p. m. Excursion fare, 75 cents. Guide, Mr. Kato.

Fourth of July Trip.—July 3–5. Syracuse, N. Y. In connection with the Syracuse Botanical Club. Visits will be made to the Jamesville Green Lakes, one of the few stations for the harts' tongue fern, and to other interesting localities in the vicinity. The D. L. & W. Railroad offers round trip rates to Syracuse at $11.00. Further details will be given in Torreya for June. Guide, Professor Underwood.

July 12.—Aqueduct, Long Island. Leave foot of East 34th Street at 1 p. m. Excursion fare, 50 cents. Guide, Mr. McCallum.

July 19.—Maplewood, N. J. Leave by Christopher Street Ferry at 12.50 p. m. Excursion fare, 65 cents. Guide, Mr. W. A. Smith.

July 26.—Dunwoodie, N. Y. Leave 155th Street and Eighth Avenue terminus of Sixth Avenue Elevated Road, at 1.35 p. m. Excursion fare, 40 cents. Guide, Miss Sanial.

August 2.—Great Island, N. J. Leave foot of Liberty Street at 1 p. m. for Elizabethport; change to train on Newark and Elizabethport Branch which will stop at Great Island. Buy ticket at New York for Elizabethport and at Elizabethport for Newark. Excursion fare, 60 cents. Guide, Dr. Rusby.

August 9.—Central Park, New York City. Meet at 106th Street and Fifth Avenue at 2 p. m. Guide, Dr. Schoeney.

August 16.—Grasmere, Staten Island. Leave foot of Whitehall Street at 1.30 p. m. Excursion fare, 20 cents. Guide, Miss Lawall.

August 23.—Fort Lee and Englewood, N. J. Leave by Fort Lee Ferry at 1.30 p. m. Excursion fare, 30 cents. Guide, Dr. Hommel.

August 30.—New York Botanical Garden. Leave Grand Central Station at 1.30 p. m. Guide will meet party at Bronx Park Station.

September 6.—Pelhamville, N. Y. Leave Grand Central Station at 1.30 p. m. Excursion fare, 60 cents. Guide, Mr. Ericson.

September 13.—Richmond, Staten Island. Leave foot of Whitehall Street by ferry at 1.30 p. m. Take Midland trolley to Richmond. Excursion fare, 20 cents. Guide, Miss Motts.

September 20.—Rockaway Park, Long Island. Leave Brooklyn Bridge at 1 p. m. Excursion fare, 30 cents. Guide, Mr. McCallum.

September 27.—Moonachie, N. J. Leave foot of Christopher Street by ferry at 1 p. m. Take Rutherford trolley to Lieve's Road-House. Excursion fare, 20 cents. Guide, Mr. Eugene Smith.

October 4.—Plainfield, N. J. Leave foot of Liberty Street by ferry at 10 a. m. Excursion fare, $1.10. Guide, Miss Noll.

NEWS ITEMS

F. V. Coville, N. L. Britton, Gifford Pinchot, and J. M. Macfarlane have been appointed advisers in botany for the Carnegie Institution.

Mr. G. V. Nash, head gardener of the New York Botanical Garden, is in Europe for the purpose of visiting and studying some of the botanical gardens of England and the Continent.

Miss Julia T. Emerson, who has been carrying on special mycological studies at the New York Botanical Garden, has been